## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of Qwest           | ) | Applicat | ion No. | C-3 | 068  |
|----------------------------------|---|----------|---------|-----|------|
| Communications, Denver,          | ) |          |         |     |      |
| Colorado, seeking approval of a  | ) |          |         |     |      |
| UNE-P Amendment to the           | ) |          |         |     |      |
| interconnection agreement for    | ) | GRANTED  |         |     |      |
| the state of Nebraska with DIECA | ) |          |         |     |      |
| Communications, Inc., d/b/a      | ) |          |         |     |      |
| Covad Communications Company,    | ) |          |         |     |      |
| Denver, Colorado, previously     | ) |          |         |     |      |
| granted in C-2325.               | ) | Entered: | January | 21, | 2004 |

## BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 16, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2325, with DIECA Communications, Inc. (CLEC), d/b/a Covad Communications Company of Denver, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 18, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and CLEC entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2000, in Application No. C-2325. In the current application, Qwest and CLEC seek to amend the original agreement. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the amendment filed December 16, 2003, should be approved.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Communications and DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of January, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director